

'We Give Thee Thanks'



Thanksgiving Day 1968 is a very special day for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Heth, Jr. and Christopher Lee, who live at 19917 Flavian Ave. Blessings came double on this household recently through the Los Angeles County Department of Adoptions . . . the Heths wanted a son and Christopher Lee needed a home. Three-month-old Christopher will be the center of attraction in festivities on this,

his first Thanksgiving Day. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansberry of Downey and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heth, Sr., Glastonbury, Conn. The Heths have lived in Torrance since their marriage three years ago. Mr. Heth is a packaging engineer for TRW Systems in Redondo.

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Las Ninias, junior auxiliary of Las Madrecitas, auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital, invites the public to visit Malaga Cove Plaza, which will come alive with the spirit of Christmas giving Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The young volunteers are staging their Christmas Boutique, offering for sale many festive handcrafted holiday gifts and decorations which they have made. At a final workshop in preparation for the event are, standing, Ann Foster, Boutique chairman, holding a doll, Ann and Tricia Fruhling sewing; Linda Congelton, looking at tree ornament; and Debbi Jacobs, painting a salad set. All proceeds from the Boutique will go to the children's brace fund at the hospital.

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Mexico Holiday, Service Awards

On Evergreen Ball Agenda

Visions of sunny holidays instead of sugar plums are lighting the eyes of committee workers for Las Madrecitas' annual Evergreen Ball, where honored guests will award service medallions to the 1968 presentees, and recipients of a five-day holiday prize will be announced.

Las Madrecitas, under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Sokolski, is auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital, which will receive proceeds from the ball.

Chairman Mrs. Samuel Caramelli has announced that the winner of a program feature will fly via Western Airlines for a five-day holiday at Hotel Maria Isabel, Mexico City, with auto transportation furnished.

The gala event, on schedule at the Grand Ballroom of the Biltmore, Dec. 21, will include introductions of

Las Ninias presentees, who have given their service hours to the hospital as teenage volunteers. They will be awarded gold medallions as they are presented on the arms of their fathers to members of the Hospital Board, including Dr. Charles LeRoy Lowman, the founder.

The girls to be presented are Patricia Jean Wenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas Wenger; Judith Ann Kerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kerber; Sandra Lee Speich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Speich; Karen Ann Gentile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules V. Fish; Lois Ann Davey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned E. Davey; and Mary Molly Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Hathaway.

Committee co-chairmen are Mrs. Caramelli and Mrs. Charles May. Mrs. John Gale is Las Ninias advisor.

Clubwomen At District Workshop

A group of Torrance Woman's Club members, led by their president, Mrs. Robert Winship, attended the Marina District 18 Council Workshop held at the El Segundo Woman's Club last Friday.

Two Chapman college students discussed the "World Campus Afloat" program and guests were entertained by Susan Shipp, violinist and 1968 scholarship winner.

Club members attending with Mrs. Winship were Mmes. Edward Dishrow, A. F. Barker, F. P. Adams, A. L. Raboch, J. A. Tweedy, W. C. Moyer, J. J. McDonald, Richard Dorothy, Gordon Gnuur, Leonard Stamps and W. L. Norman.

Holiday Shopping Spree



Indians Role In First Thanksgiving

Maidens of Hopi Tribe, Torrance Family YMCA Indian Maidens, this week decorated the Walteria Library with tribal finery, combining it with a Thanksgiving theme "Maidens Give Thanks." Putting up displays are, from left, Mrs. Helen DeLaney, librarian, directing Mrs. Joan Gessner, Hopi chief on the ladder, as two maidens, Lori Howard and Julie Gessner, are ready with a counter display. All Torrance public libraries have been decorated by the many Y-Indian Maiden tribes. The public is invited to see the colorful displays and pick up a brochure on Indian Maiden activities.

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Sunny Days Ahead

Las Madrecitas' annual Evergreen Ball will not only be a "never to be forgotten" occasion for the group of Las Ninias, who will be presented that night, but will also provide excitement for workers, who will receive medallions and the winner of the door prize, which is a five day holiday in Mexico City. Holding the coveted airlines ticket and wishing for luck are, from left, Mmes. John Kenny, Samuel Caramelli and Miss Sue Case. (Faustine Photo)

Local Foundations To Benefit From Bazaar

Members of Clipped Wings, former United Air Lines stewardesses, will hold a Christmas bazaar and luncheon Thursday, Dec. 5, in the Terrace Room of Sheraton West Hotel.

The bazaar will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the luncheon starting at noon. The public is invited. Mrs. Martin Rubin of Los Angeles is in charge of the event and will be assisted by Mmes. G. G. Michel, Charles Daniels, Ed Gerich, Phil Pennington, Lorraine Keeling, George Marshall, and Sandy Stoffers.

Items to be sold include unusual and unique gifts and decorations, wall plaques, decorator pillows and matching wastebaskets,

potholders, brilliantly colored flowers, Christmas centerpieces, cookbooks, sewing baskets—a real bonanza for early Christmas shoppers.

There also will be a candy and baked goods sale of which Mrs. William Adickes is in charge. All items will be prettily packaged and ready to eat or send away as gifts.

Proceeds will go to the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation in San Pedro. On display and for sale will be handiwork and weaving done by the children at the school.

Members from this area who are giving their effort, time and ability are Mmes. Mary Clark, M. Lee Critton, Kenneth Kuecker, and William McReynolds.